

Dear Mr. Powell and FCC Commissioners:

I am writing to request a public meeting in my state of Michigan on media localism.

This is an issue of enormous importance to my community and to the nation. Our nation's democratic spirit has been nurtured by the free flow of information and by public access to a variety of information sources and perspectives. Rules designed to prevent the control of broadcast media by a few corporations have served this nation well and should be enforced and strengthened, not weakened.

The FCC blatantly neglected the concerns of ordinary Americans on media consolidation in 2003 while giving the views of corporate media giants its fullest attention. This wrong must be redressed. It is time to hear the views of a cross section of Americans on this important issue by holding public meetings across the country. I would be very interested in attending such a meeting in Michigan.

Sincerely,

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